

## November 2012 Weather in Review

After a drier than usual October across South Central Texas this year, November 2012 continued the trend for drier than usual conditions for November. At Austin Mabry November 2012, November 1897, November 1894 and November 1861 are the driest Novembers of record since 1856 for the Austin City Climate site, with No Rain. At Austin Bergstrom November 2012, with a Trace of rain, tied with November 1970 for the driest November at Austin Bergstrom since 1942. At Del Rio November 2012, with 0.05 inches of rain, tied with November 1951 for the 6th driest November at Del Rio since 1906. At San Antonio November 2012 was the 12th driest November since 1871, with 0.27 inches of rain.

The period from October to November was the 5th driest October to November period at Del Rio since 1906, with 0.11 inches of rain, and the 8th driest October to November at Austin Mabry since 1856, with 0.96 inches of rain. At San Antonio October to November 2012 had 2.67 inches of rain, the 38th driest October to November in 141 years since 1871.

November 2012 was much warmer than usual for South Central Texas. Cooling that came in wake of cold fronts was usually brief, followed by longer periods of warmer than usual conditions. November 2012 was the 2nd warmest November at Del Rio since 1906; a tie for the 10th warmest November, with November of 1966, at Austin Mabry since 1854; and a tie with November 1971 for the 20th warmest November at San Antonio since 1885. The warmest days of the month came from the 1st to the 5th. The high rose to 90 at Del Rio and Hondo on Monday, November 5th, in advance of a cold front that swept across the area Monday evening November 5th. In late November a warm day came to the north and east part of South Central Texas on Monday, November 26th, in advance of a cold front that followed on Monday evening November 26th. The west part of South Central Texas did not warm up as much on November 26th, because of increasing cloudiness and isolated to scattered showers in advance of a disturbance to the west. The coldest lows at most locations came November 28th, except for the area from Del Rio to Rocksprings, where the coldest lows in November came on November 14th. There were other days in November on November 13th, 14th, 17th, 25th and 29th that some of the cooler lows for the month were observed.

Showers and thunderstorms came to the west to northwest part of South Central Texas on the night of November 3rd to the early morning of Sunday, November 4th; on the afternoon to evening of Monday, November 5th over the east half of South Central Texas; to South Central Texas on Tuesday, November 13th; and on Monday, November 26th. The thunderstorms on November 5th and November 26th were along a Pacific Cold Front. The most widespread area of rain with showers and thunderstorms came on November 26th. A disturbance coming from the west caused rain and showers to develop over the west part of South Central Texas during the day on November 26th. In the mid to late afternoon, isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms developed on a cold front over the Hill Country to adjacent parts of Central Texas and moved to the east and southeast. Additional areas of rain and showers, with isolated thunderstorms, formed during the evening of Monday, November 26th to the early morning of Tuesday, November 27th. Drier and cooler conditions followed during the day on Tuesday, November 27th and Wednesday, November 28th. The month ended with a warming trend from November 29th to November 30th.

November 2012 Summary					
Location	Average Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Warmest/Coollest	Rainfall
Austin Mabry	64.2 +3.2	76.6 +5.2	51.8 +1.2	88 on 1st 37 on 28th	0.00 -2.96
Austin Bergstrom	60.6 +2.2	76.4 +5.0	44.8 -0.7	87 on 1st and 5th 30 on 28th	Trace -2.95
Burnet	61.4 +4.5	73.6 +6.4	49.1 +2.5	86 on 5th 35 on 28th	Trace -2.76
Del Rio	65.5 +4.7	76.2 +4.2	54.8 +5.2	90 on 5th 39 on 14th	0.05 -0.88
Hondo	63.3 +3.0	76.4 +4.2	50.3 +2.0	90 on 5th 33 on 28th	0.46 -1.12
New Braunfels	62.4 +1.7	76.6 +4.5	48.2 -1.1	88 on 5th 35 on 28th	0.03 -2.84
San Antonio International Airport	63.2 +2.1	74.3 +2.1	52.2 +2.1	86 on 5th 38 on 28th	0.27 -2.01
San Antonio Stinson	63.3 +1.9	74.8 +2.2	51.9 +1.7	85 on 3rd and 5th 37 on 28th	0.52 -1.76

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The revised outlook for December 2012 from the Climate Prediction Center issued November 30 for South Central Texas calls for the average monthly temperature for December 2012 to have a 40 percent chance of being warmer than normal; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal; and a 26.7 percent chance of cooler than normal temperatures for December. The outlook for rain in December 2012 showed a 33.3 to 40 percent chance of being drier than usual; a 33.3 percent chance of near normal rainfall; and a 26.7 to 33.3 percent chance of wetter than normal rain for December. The 90 Day Outlook from December 2012 to February 2013 shows a 40 percent Chance of being warmer than usual from December to February; a 33.3 percent chance of being near normal; and a 26.7 percent chance of being cooler than normal. The December 2012 to February 2013 90 Day rainfall outlook over South Central Texas shows Equal Chances of being drier than usual; near normal for rain; or above normal for rain. [Click Here to See the Latest One Month Outlook from the Climate Prediction Center.](#) The table below lists information on Climate Normals for the month of December for Austin, Del Rio and San Antonio.

### December Climate Information Referencing 1981 to 2010 Normals

Location	Normal Monthly Temp.	Normal High	Normal Low	All time High	All time Low	Normal Rainfall	All Time Driest	All Time Wettest
Austin/Mabry	52.5	62.7	42.3	90	4	2.40	0	16.14
Austin/Bergstrom	50.4	63.6	37.2	91	6	2.25	0.01	12.88
Del Rio	52.4	64.0	40.8	90	10	0.65	Trace	3.93
San Antonio	52.9	64.0	41.7	90	6	1.91	0	13.96